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Security forces to tell landowner rights

## NASA to overfly NSTL buffer zone in effort to avert further trespass

Increasing complaints from landowners in the NASA-NSTL Buffer Zone concerning their retained rights the United States government have led

the shore. (Staff photo-Edgar Perez)

The Hancock County School Board

has renewed annual contracts of the

system's four principals for the 1978-

The contract renewals were ap-

proved by the board at a recess meeting

Superintendent of Schools Terry

Randolph said contracts for assistant

superintendents will be considered by

the board in April at the time of teacher

The four principals are Thad

Haskins, Hancock North Central High

School; J. D. Penton, Charles B.

Murphy Elementary School,

Pearlington; Harlan Hil, Gulfview

Elementary, Lakeshore; and James

O'Hara, Hancock North Central

Returning as principal of Hancock

For the previous five year; he had

served as principal of Brail ion High

Haskins, a native of Kosciusko, holds

a AA certificate and a master's degree.

He will return at an annual salary of

Bay city gas

By ELLIS CUEVAS

Bay St. Louis Mayor, Larry Bennett

was informed late Thursday by Robert

Voorhees, district sales manager of

United Gas, Mobile, that effective

immediately the city will sustain a

reduction of 33,000 cu. ft. per day for the

The original February allocation for

Bay St. Louis was 1,724,000 cu. ft. per

day, the curtailment reduces this figure

Mayor Bennett requested that

citizens try and cut consumption of gas

as much as possible. The cost to the city

is \$1.57.5 per 1,000 cu. ft., if the city goes

over the daily allocation, the overage

Mayor Bennett stated, on Friday that

if the city usage goes over the allocation, the cost will have to be

month of February.

to 1,691,000 cu. ct.

North Central High Scho 1 : ext year

will be Thad Haskins who is currently

serving his first year in the system.

Wednesday morning.

contract renewal.

Elementary.

both site and county policing agencies. Included in the NASA effort will be both aerial and ground force

monitoring, according to Ed Ling,

chief legal counsel. In a statement to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors this month, Ling outlined both the government's and land owner's rights within the buffer

After spelling out some apparent misconceptions of the Buffer Zone ownership situation and the rights of lessees, counsel gave details of the new patrol, its functions, and means of

Finally the document indicated

aircraft will be employed on a regular schedule to monitor activities throughout the entire area involved. The entire statement of the text

"The United States Government has acquired only a restrictive easement in and over the lands which comprise the NASA National Space Technology Laboratories (NSTL) Acoustic-Retrictive Easement Area, or "Buffer Zone." This easement was acquired for the purpose of mitigating the harmful

## Council questions overpass authority

by ELLIS CUEVAS Bay St. Louis City Council on Wednesday sharply questioned their engineers, Burk and Associates, represented by Charles H. Hill, on the authorization extended that firm for them to commence advertising for bids on the Dunbar-US-90 pedestrian overpass, when final plans and specifications had not yet been accepted or approved by council.

Councilman Peter Benvenutti said he

The overpass, being constructed to permit school children on their way to and from North Bay Elementary School to cross over the highway instead of having to buck four lanes of traffic, is being funded partially by Economic Administration Funds allocated by Governor Cliff Finch, city funds, and EDA monies in excess of requirement on a portion of the sewer installation

(OVERPASS-PAGE 4-A)

effects of very loud and low frequency sound waves which emanate from the NSTL as certain rocket and other testing acitivity is conducted at the NSTL. The Government's restrictive easement consists of the right, within this area, to prohibit human habitation or human occupancy of dwellings and other buildings, as well as the right to prohbiit the erection or other construction of structures susceptible of being used for human habitation or human occupancy (including camping trailers, mobile homes, tents and like structures). The Government also has the right to go upon these lands for the purpose of surveillance and to enforce its rights. It can also post signs thereon indicating its interest in the land. "With few exceptions, where scattered tracts of land were purchased in fee by (NASA SECURITY-PAGE 1-A)

the Government, the land itself in the NSTL Acoustic-Restrictive Easement Area is actually owned by private citizens. They may utilize the land for any purpose not inconsistent with the easement estate acquired by the Government, and this includes recreation, timber production, grazing, haying, agriculture, the sale of borrow

material, fishing ponds, and mineral, (e.g., oil, sand and gravel) excavation. That is to say, the private landowners retain all right, title, interest and privileges not specifically acquired by the Government. "In recognition that there are apparently some misconceptions in the

general public as to the foregoing, i.e., exactly what the Government's interest in the NSTL Acoustic-Restrictive Easement Area is vis-a-vis that of the private citizens who own most of the land which comprises this Buffer Zone. NASA-NSTL has undertaken three activities designed to assist in apprising those concerned. At appropriate times, releases to the news media will be issued which will explain these respective interests. Secondly, signs are being erected at the entrances to and exits from the Easement Area to further advise the public; other signs are being placed inside the Easement Area at strategic locations, also, for

this purpose. "Thirdly, to further assist the private owners in the complementary protection of their rights in their property, equally as well as to protect

NSTL is arranging to have its security forces assist private landowners who experience difficulty in explaining the foregoing situation to trespassers andor others who have a misunderstanding with regard thereto. A private landowner who finds himself in such a situation may, at any time during the daylight hours, telephone the Hancock County-Sheriff's-Department-and request such assistance. The Hancock County Sheriff's Department will relay this request to the NASA-NSTL Security forces, which will, in turn, send a Security Officer to meet the landowner and to go with him to explain the limited rights the Government has in the Easement Area. The NSTL Security Officer who responds to such a request is not a law enforcement official: However, he will be prepared to

#### Bay resident asks tax bite cut on Beach

By ELLIS CUEVAS Mrs. E. .R Cardin, of North Beach, Bay St. Louis, on Wednesday petitioned Bay St. Louis City Council for a change of assessment on her family dwelling. She was represented through her at torney, William Frisbie.

According to Frisbie, the property is the highest single family assessment in the City of Bay St. Louis for the tax year

hasn't done any assessments during the past five years, they just take county figures and double them. My clients home's assessment of \$27,000 on improvements is totally out of line in comparison to other beach homes. The council should be looking into all the city's assessments.'

Council President James Thriffiley commented, "I think the whole city has to be re-assessed", a view endorsed by

The petition's Exhibit "A" gave the names, parcel numbers, and assessments of 54 Bay beachfront properties. The lowest assessment shown was \$3,100, the next highest to

Mrs. Cardin's being \$26,400. Council members took the petition

under advisement. Frisbie requested his client's improvements be re-assessed at \$10,000, to be fair to her when taken in comparison to other Bay beach dwellings.

In other action council accepted a bid on police car from Turan-Lane Chevrolet in the amount of \$4,370.72. One other bid was received from Hille Oldsmobile at \$4,576.43. Both bids were to advertised specifications. President Thriffiley made and received a unanimous vote on a motion for a change order to add air conditioning and a heavy duty radiator.

Councilman Wilmer Seymour made a motion to accept a school loan for \$150,000 for construction of school cafeteria at the Junior High School and renovating two classrooms now being used in connection with the cafeteria The motion was seconded by Councilman Fred Wagner and carried.

In other school related matters. council approved a resolution that the superintendent of education give the city clerk monthly statements and docket by the 10th of the following month, to be posted at City Hall by the City Clerk as required by law, A copy of the yearly sudit is also to be made available to the city council.

#### Tides

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to return, contracts renewed the Harcock system are based on a formula which includes an administrator's basic teacher salary plus a graduated scale based on the number of teachers and pupils in his school.

Dean of the Hancock County principals is J.D. Penton of Charles J. Murphy Elementary School in

FISHERMEN COVER WAVELAND REEF-Oyster fishermen, encouraged this

week by beautiful weather and prospects of an abundant harvest from the

Waveland reef newely reopened to fishing by the State Health Department and

Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission, flocked to the area in rarely-to-be-

seen concentration. Large piles of the succulents on boat decks could be seen from

Penton continues at Murphy

only principal in the system holding a AAA certificate which represents a master's degree plus an additional 30

Four Hancock County principals

hours of graduate work. He has served 13 years in the Hancock County schools, including three years as principal of Hancock North Central High; five years as teacher and guidance counselor at Murphy and

and four years as principal of Gulfview. He is currently in his first year as principal at Murphy.

In addition, Penton served two years as assistant principal at Long Beach High School and one year as assistant principal and teacher at Carriere.

He was a teacher at Pearl River, La. and served one year with the veterans' on-farm training program in Picayune.

(PRINCIPALS-PAGE 4-A)

#### Penton is a veteran of 31 years as a Gulfview Elementary in Lakeshore; the Government's interests, the NASA-Freshwater diversion opponents surface at Corps' N.O. hearing

An expected surge of opposition to a proposal to divert freshwater from the Mississippi River into Mississippi Sound was voiced in New Orleans Thursday at a second U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers hearing on the issue. The Corps heard no opposition to the proposal in Gulfport Feb. 1 at the first

hearing in a study prompted by a

#### quota slashed

not moved higher, and if possible set a

little lower," Bennett said.
He said, "We are hoping that gas using citizens will help us remain within our quota, so we won't have to curtail commercial and school users. City Hall is in the process of calling all the schools, both public and private. and commercial users, asking each to

try and use as little gas as possible. Mayor Bennett is worried lest the extra cold weather this winter may put the city into a penalty situation for the first time. Bay St. Louis has never been penalized before for going over their auota, but with the quota reduction, he feels that it could easily happen.

"The quota Bay St. Louis receives now was set in 1972 when there wasn't as many users." the Mayor explained. Waveland's utility system, also supplied by United Gas, said they hadn't heard by late Friday, about any curtailments to their allotment.

Congressional Transportation and Public Works resolution introduced by Representative Trent Lott of

Mississippi Gulf Coast commercial seafood and conservation interests expressed wholehearted support for the proposal to introduce freshwater into the Mississippi and Louisiana estuarine

The freshwater is thought to be beneficial to the development of oysters and other aquatic life in the coastal areas which at one time were intermittently washed in the overflow of freshwater from flooding rivers and streams.

The developing efficiency of levee and canal systems in channeling the freshwater directly into the Gulf of Mexico has left the estuarine areas victim to saltwater intrusion, believed to seriously detrimental to juvenile "I'm glad to see all the experts we've

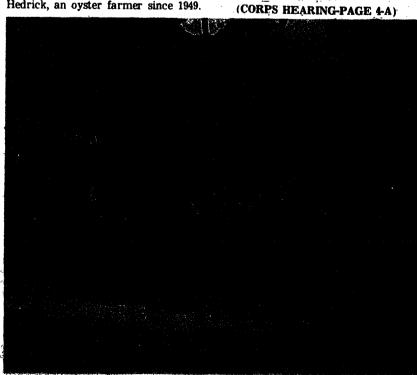
got, because 20 years ago we didn't have experts...we had oysters," said Buras, La., fisherman Leopold: Taliancich at Thursday's hearing. Some Louisiana seafood interests strongly opposed the freshwater

diversion proposals, while others said they would support measures allowing a carefully controlled flow of fresh water to the Mississippi Sound. "If water from the Mississippi River

is allowed to flow through Lake Pont-

is going to be siltation," said Norman Hedrick, an oyster farmer since 1949.

Bonne Carre Spillway, the shoreline of



FLAMES LICK AT BUILDINGS as one of first big grass fires of year compathrough block of land north of US-90 in Bayside Park. Fire was brought under control after circling several structure through efforts of firemen who set back fires. Firemen warn that in spite of recent rains surface grass dries quickly and can pose severe menace. Also they warn that set fires getting loose can result in costly



FROM THE OUTSIDE—Lady Pirate June Ward, 10, takes a shot from the outside. Ward played one of her best games of the season in Thursday night's clash with Oak Grove, scoring a



CONFUSION UNDER THE GOAL—Theresa Cannon, 25, a guard for the Pass Christian Lady Pirates, trips over a fallen Oak Grove player under the Warriorettes' goal, as Polly Necaise, 22, and June Ward, 10, of Pass High look for a

E DAILING B

Second seeded Pass

Christian Lady Pirates out-

netted the Oak Grove

Warriorettes by 32 points to

double the Oak Grove tally, 64-

32, putting Pass Christian in

the semi-finals of the District

VIII Class A tournament in

Theresa Cannon opened the

scoring for the Lady Pirates

with two from the line,

followed by Robin Roberts

Brooklyn.

basket and Polly Necaise with

one of two free shots, to give

the Pass Christian girls a 5-0

opening. The Warriorettes

were shut out until two con-

secutive baskets put them on

the board with two minutes

Pass Christian and Oak

Grove were neck and neck for

the rest of the first, as the

Warriorettes stayed only one

point behind. A jump shot

left in the first quarter.

TWO FOR HANCOCK-Forward Alan Dedeaux, 43, breaks past FCAHS players for a flying shot at the goal. Dedeaux was high scorer for the victorious Hawks, netting 24 points. (Staff photo - Sharon Walls)

Evaluation first task at MSU

## Loiacano claims strength program essential to win

"A winning team is built in the off-season.

"A good strength system and physical development plan is essential to any successful athletic program," commented J. E. Loiacano. former Bay High football coach who recently signed a contract as strength coach at Mississippi State.

Loiacano, a native of Bay St. Louis, first became interested in weights while in high school at St. Stanislaus where he was a star fullback, in 1959, known for his ability to run, pass or block equally well.

"Weightlifting is something I have been interested in for many years," Loiacano said. "It was important to me as a player, and I emphasize it as a coach.

After graduation from high school, Loiacano went on to Pearl River Junior College where he was named an All American Junior College player, then to Mississippi State. He was a running back on MSU's 1963 Liberty Bowl championship team.

A defensive captain for the Canton, Ohio, Bulldogs of the

#### Hawkettes get 21st victory

The Hawkettes of Hancock North Central racked up their 21st win, 65-23, over East Central's girls Wednesday in the opening round of the District VIII Class A tournament in Brooklyn.

North Central netted 22 points to four points for East Central in the first quarter to set the pace for the game.

For the Hawkettes, Shella Ladner found the basket ten lines for 20 points, Shelly Deleaux contributed 12 points and Shaynon Ladner, 10. All but 500 of the Hancock team scored at least one point.

Continental Football League, Loiacano's professional career was ended by a knee injury after two years. He returned to Bay St. Louis as head football caoch in 1969.

While at Bay High, Loiacano began implementing his own systems strength development.

"We never had a losing season," commented the coach. The Tigers, under his direction, won several conference titles and bowl games. In 1973. Loiacano's last season at Bay High, the Tigers were

During the years at Bay High, Loiacano worked with a young man from St. Stanislaus named Joseph "Doc" Rhodes. That student won the World AAU Weightlifting Championships this past November in Perth, Australia

Loiacano transferred to Gulfport East in 1974, and was later named head coach of the consolidated Gulfport Admirals. He led the Admirals toan 11-1 record this past season, and the Big Eight Title.

The Admirals' director served as head coach of the South squad in the 1977 Mississippi High School All-Star game and was named Mississippi Coach of the Year for his work in the '77 season. His overall coaching record is 69-27-1.

"My first task as stength coach at State will be to coordinate a program with the on-field coaches, said Loiacano. We will have to evaluate what the boys are doing now. The football team-is going into spring training and we need to develop the body parts each player will

believe in developing the whole body, but there are good exercises to help with the movements the players use

back must develop strength and speed in his legs.

"Weightlifting has been around a long time," said Loiacano. "Now the idea is coming in big as more and more coaches are realizing the importance of it in all

A noted authority on the

most. For example, a running subject, the coach is currently writing a book on his system of weight development and its effect on his Bay High and

Athletic Dormitory.

Gulfport teams. Besides serving as strength

for the overall athletic program at State, Loiacano will also be Dormitory Supervisor of McArthur

## Fourth quarter score not enough for Pass Pirates

By SHARON WALLS Vancleave rolled over the Pass Christian Pirates, 67-45, despite an 18 point fourth quarter comeback by the Pirates Thursday in District VIII Class A competition at Brooklyn.

The Pirates fought the Bulldogs to a standstill in the first twelve minutes. With four minutes in the first quarter, John Wittman brought the Pirates up to 9-8 with a jump shot. Pete Batson of Vancleave and Cullen Swanier of Pass High traded baskets for four points each.

With four minutes in the first half, the Pirates were still only one point behind, 17-16. The Buildogs sank two quick baskets to pull ahead, then moved steadily out front. John Swanier managed a jump shot from the outside as Wittman screened for him. Then Batson stepped to the line for the Bulldogs, sinking two points to give Vancleave a

25-18 halftime score. N.E. RANKED 10TH Northeast Mississippi Junior College, with a 20-2 record, was ranked number ten, in the nation this week by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Costly Pirate turnovers gave Vancleave a good start in the third quarter. Charles Riles made an intercepted pass good for the Bulldogs, then minutes later took the tip from a jump between Cullen Swanier and Ben Wells under the Bulldog basket for two. John Swanier scored one of the three Pass High baskets of the quarter on a jump shot from outside with four minutes in the period. Vancleave netted 22 points that set to roll up the score, 47-24.

Cullen Swanier and Wittman put together a concerted Pirate comeback in the final quarter but were unable to make up the difference. Swanier sparked a rally with a net under the basket at mid-

followed by Wittman with two points. Barry Jackson of Vancleave broke in with a goal for the Bulldogs, but Swanier was right back, this time with a shot from the corner. Riles took a free shot for Vancleave, giving them a 65-36 margin. Wittman got a hook shot for pass High, and Riles followed with the last Bulldog basket. Cullen Swanier sank two more points from his favorite corner, then John Swanier netted the final score of the game on a steal with 24 seconds left.

Wittman sank 12 points for the Pirates, followed by Virgil Swanier with 10 Batson netted 17 for the

Bulldogs, Riles 14, and Ben and Jesse Wells 13 each.

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sideline swished through the net as the buzzer sounded, giving the Lady Pirates an 11advantage going into the second set.

Oak Grove gave the ball to Pass Christian on intercepted passes, steals and forced jumps throughout the second period, allowing 16 points for the Lady Pirates. Ward added several baskets from near the sideline to close out the first half 27-12 in Pass Christian's favor.

Midway through the third set, Oak Grove and Pass Christian began trading off points. Diane Ulrich sank two from the line for the Pirates, the Pass Christian's Roberts drew her fourth foul of the game, giving Oak Grove two points. Roberts came back with a basket from under the goal. The Warriorettes followed with two and Roberts retaliated with another score to end the third 41-21.

scored the Warriorettes, 23-11. in the final set to put the game away, Pass's Ward exploded with four consecutive nets in the last half of the fourth: two from the sideline area, one on a lay-up, and one on a pass from Cannon following a rebound by Roberts. Necaise, center for the Pass High girls, sank two baskets from the corner in the last few minutes while Luella Fairconeture

round out the tally. "I feel we really played a good game tonight," said Jenny Ladner, Lady Pirate coach. "I only hope we play that well against North Central in the semi-finals. June Ward played one of her best games of the season tonight.

Ward, with 20 points, led scoring for Pass Christian. Roberts sank seven goals for 14. Necaise got 11 and Cannon,



INSIDE THE LANE-Steve Nunn, 54, picks up two points for the HNC Hawks from inside the lane. Hancock won a slot in the semi-finals against Stone County with their defeat of FCAHS, (Staff photo - Sharon Walls)

## Hawks blast Aggies out of the circle

by SHARON WALLS

The Hancock Hawks sank better than 100 points for the fifth time this season in the first round Class A battle over Forrest County Agricultural High School, 107-60, on the Aggies' home court Thursday in Brooklyn.

Most of the scores in the last half of the first quarter were made from the free-throw line. Pat Necaise stepped to the line with two of two for the Hawks, giving them a six point lead with 3:15 in the period. Aggie Clancy Clark made the next score on a jump just outside the lane. Alan Dedeaux went to the line following a holding foul under Hancock's basket, sinking two

for the Hawks. FCAHS got four points from free throws by the end of the first set. David Ladner put the icing on the first period cake for Hancock with a basket on a widen the Hawk lead, 75-45. ligh jumper just as the bell sounded, leaving the tally, 18-

The Hawks blasted open the second quarter with six quick points on shots from Dedeaux, Dean Shaw, and Necaise. David Ladner took a rebound on an Aggie shot then heaved the ball the length of the court to Dedeaux, in the clear under the HNC goal. Hawk Barry Arcement went to the line, making good on two of two. Then before the FCAHS boys could move the ball past midcourt, Shaw made a steal, passing off to Arcement for two more.

second quarter, scoring two was Dedeaux with 11 field field goals of his own, one on a goals and two free shots for 24 screen by recent transfer total points. Necaise con-Steve Nunn, and setting up tributed 14, and Shaw, 12. two others with a steal and a rebound.

With 30 seconds in the half. sophomore Moses Hill stepped to the line for Hancock. Hill sank one of two, then bounced the second shot off the 'rim which Necaise rebounded and tipped in for two points. Shaw netted a jump shot on an intercepted Aggie pass with 20 seconds on the clock, and Hill got off another jumper before the buzzer, giving Hancock 34 points in the second set alone.

Opening the last half with a 52-27 lead, HNC Coach Roland Ladner substituted his second team mid-way through the third period. With 12 seconds before the final set, Nunn tipped in a shot by Hill to Zachery Ladner returned the favor, tipping in a jump shot by Nunn for another two points with six minutes in the

Mark Ladner hit a basket for two points with 1:44 before the final bell to put the Hawks over the 100 mark, 100-52. FCAHS came back with a basket. Zachery Ladner was sent to the line two consecutive times for three. Mark Ladner hit the net for two inside the 60 second mark followed by a quick one for Forrest County. Ladner scored again for the Hawks, and a final FCAHS basket took

the game to the finish. 'We' were shooting cold that first quarter," commented Coach Ladner. "If we can get past the Stone County team tomorrow I believe we can make a good show at the South State tournament.'

Lead scorer for the Hawks

"It is a bit unfair that Hancock is scheduled to play Stone County before the finals," added the Hawks' "Both teams have

been up against some tough competition and both could have represented our area well in the State tournaments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Bilbo, Kiln, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Cecile Frances, born Feb. 6 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital, weighing ten pounds, four and a half ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lollice Bilbo of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal grandparents are Jesus Caliz, of New Orleans;

Edgar Perez

Staff Photos-

#### Military Mention

STACY M. HILL The U.S. Air Force has promoted Stacy M. Hill, daughter of retired U.S. Air Force Major and Mrs. William G. McKenny of 4900 Ambrose Drive, Reno, Nev., to the rank

of senior airman. Airman Hill is serving at Mather AFB, Calif., as an air

traffic control operator. . The airman is a 1975 graduate of Reno High School. Her husband, Richard L. Hill, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton L. Hill of 100 Andre Court, Bay St. Louis.

SGT. CARL A. TRAUB Sergeant Carl A. Traub, son Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Traub, of 1200 Dunbar Ave.. Bay St. Louis, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Security Service Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, who was military management and supervision, is a radio communications analyst at Chicksands RAF

Station, England. Sergeant Traub is a 1970 graduate of Marion (Ala.) Military Institute. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hartzo of 377 Glendale Drive, Atlanta, Ga. PAUL W. DONNELLY, JR.

Navy Interior Communications Electrician Fireman Apprentice Paul W. Donnelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Donnelly, Route 1 Box 111F, and whose wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Blackmon of 121 S. Island View, all of Long Beach, was graduated. recently from the Basic Interior Communications

Electricians School. During the 16-week course at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, he received instruction on the skills and technical requirements to operate and maintain switchboards and ships' communications systems. He additionally studied electrical circuitry testing equipment and the use of wiring

Donnelly joined the Navy in





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To those of you who sign your letters, we appreciate them very much, and we hope you continue expressing your opinions. We welcome comments from our readers on subjects of

general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste, and reason.

#### Letters to the Editor

#### Youth Center

location

Editor

Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir: Concerning the article in the Sea Coast Echo, I would have to agree with the residents who object to having a youth center built in their neighborhood. It seems that the proper place would be in a commercially zoned area of the city.

> Concerned Citizen, Dennis W. Cuevas

#### Youth center - not here

Dear Sir:

My wife and I read the article in your paper about the youth center and meeting hall for the Jaycees. We understand that the Jaycees have bought a peice of property in our neighborhood for this purpose.

We agree that the youth of Bay St. Louis need a youth center but it should . not be in a residential area and we don't want it in our neighborhood.

Charles Seals

#### Hopes for Youth Center

Sea Coast

As suggested in your excellent Feb. the proposed youth center.

As one individual, may I commend you and the Jaycees on the effort being made to re-establish a youth center. According to reports which come to me from parents and from youth workers in our congregation, the need is real. Unfortunately, I have no piece of property to offer as a youth meeting place, but I hope that someone will call Mr. Bilbo soon to report such a location. Gilbert L. Oliver.

Minister Main St. **United Methodist Church Bay Saint Louis** 

Our Heritage Continued

## Little Red

House.... DRIVE SLOWLY....

Have you ever noticed the Little Red Cottage located at 342 Main? Fred Wagner, well known architect. will tell us about this historical little building in his by-line article scheduled to appear in Our Heritage dition, due for publication May 28. You, too, may have a story of interest touching on yesteryears in this area. If so, please call Joe Pilet at 467-5551. Thanks.

Ellis C. Cuevas Editor and Publisher

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#### Principals ...

Penton also taught agriculture and vocational agriculture at Washington High School in Neely and McLain High, both in Green County:

He took bachelor of science and master of education degrees at Mississippi State University and completed additional graduate work at University of Southern Mississippi.

Penton is a native of Hancock County, His 1978-1979 salary will be \$16,484. Harlan Hill will enter his second year

as principal of Gulfview Elementary School next year at an annual salary of \$15,568.

He is a 17-year veteran school administrator and holds a master's degree in education and a AA certificaté. Hill is a former assistant superin-

tendent of Hancock County Schools and a former principal of Hancock North Central Elementary School. He served eight years in Harrison

County-four at Pass High School and four at Woolmarket. Hancock North Central Elementary retains Principal James O'Hara, a

veteran of 16 years in education. Holder of a master of education degree and AA administrator's certificate, he returns at an annual salary of \$15,880.

At an earlier meeting Monday night, the board also last week approved renewal of a Tennessee Gas Transmission Company lease on 5.07 acres of 16th section land in the northeast portion of the county.

The pipeline easement lease, approved earlier by the County Board of Supervisors, runs for ten years with a \$25 per acre per year return to the school system.

Randolph said the original 1958 pipeline lease was granted for \$2 per acre, and renewed in 1968 at \$5 per

Other 16th section transactions approved include a 25-year lease at \$336 per year to Harlow Johnson on Lot Two. Subdivision Two of Section 16-Township Nine-Range 16; and approval of a 25year lease to Mrs. Cora Falcon on one acre at \$30 per year in Section 16-Township Six-Range 14.

The tract was formerly leased to Richie Banes

#### Corps hearing ... (Continued From Page 1A)

Anne Ashman

114 Lafitte Dr.

Waveland, Miss.

Lake Pontchartrain is covered with a thick layer of muck," he continued. Hedrick warned that the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain will get worse if silt from the river is allowed in the lake

Youth lauded

What is wrong with our youth of

Mardi Gras Day found our family on

Highway 90 mingled with many others

enjoying the Triton Parade, as we have for the past three years. The only thing

different this year was that Dix was in a

As the floats passed by throws were

pitched by the handfull to Dix but due to

untrained pitchers and the wind, about

90 percent fell short of his reach, but

this didn't matter because little helpers

We were deeply touched to think so

We think our youth of today are very

many young people really cared.

came from every direction to pick them

up and place them in his lap.

Letters to the Editor

Sea Coast Echo

today??

special.

Feb. 8, 1978

every year. "The sand will filter out into Lake Bourgne, the Intracoastal Canal, the Industrial Canal, the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and cause these and other areas to fill up with silt," he said, adding, "This will destroy the crabbing

industry in Lake Pontchartrain." Chalin O. Perez, Plaquemines Parish, La., commission council president, said if sufficient fresh waters were introduced at any of the suggested points along the Mississippi River that could eventually have beneficial effects as far away as the Mississippi Sound. the Chandeleur Island chain and Dauphin Island in Alabama, hundreds of thousands of acres of inland estaurine areas would probably have to be destroyed by converting those

brackish areas into totally fresh areas. While Perez admitted he supported the proposal to provide fresh water on "a selective basis to certain areas to improve estuarine conditions," he strongly opposed the introduction of unlimited quantities of fresh waters.

"The Plaquemines Parish Commission Council has for generations been aware of the tremendous benefit to our marsh lands and estuaries that occurs as a result of the introduction of substantial quantities of the Mississippi River into saline areas," Perez con-

But in order for oysters to live, it is necessary that they have a very delicate balance of the proper amount of fresh and salt water, Perez said.

"Too much salt water results in lack of nutrients, and the oysters become skinny and generally unmarketable. Too much fresh water and too many nutrients cause the oysters to die because they cannot live and prosper in totally fresh water," Perez pointed out.

A Jackson agent of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Tim Morton, urged the Corps to "move forward toward the construction of already authorized freshwater introduction structures."

"Channel improvements, upstream reservoirs and flood protection levees have essentially eliminated overbank flow of freshwater and nutrients into the adjacent estuarine bays and marshes," he said.

"Consequently these areas are undergoing rapid ecologically detrimental changes, including losses from sinking sub-delta marshes through subsidence, compaction and erosion, as well as salinity increases in estuarine bays and ponds." Morton said, echoing proposal support similar to that voiced at the Gulfport hearing.

A marine advisory agent for the LSU Extension Service said "Careful study must be given to any freshwater diversion plan in order to minimize any hardship on the fishing industry." Paul Wagner, a marine biologist for

Burke and Associates Inc., engineers, said. "Periodic freshwater input into estuaries is a vital process that occurred naturally for thousands of years during spring floods."

"Accelerated losses in fish and wildlife production" are occurring due to freshwater reduction, he said, as well as "marsh deterioration and erosion."

"The only significant measure that can be taken to offset this is controlled diversion of river water at periodic intervals," the scientist feels.

Louisiana State Department of Wildlife and Fisheries representative John Tarver also supported controlled introduction of freshwater at the hearing.

Anthony J. Cuccia Jr., legislative committee chairman of the American Shrimp Canners Association, noted "Forty years ago there were 25 canners in Louisiana and Mississippi engaged in processing canned oysters, and in 1977, the number of canners left to pack oysters has dwindled to four."

Vincent Mayar, seafood entrepeneur of Biloxi, cited the same statistics on "a dying industry" at the Gulfport hearings less than two weeks ago.

Cuccia said his association would welcome the day when, through the controled introduction of fresh water in the estuarine areas, "nature will give us once again the supply of oysters needed to satisfy the demands of the United States."

Corps officials said a third preliminary hearing will be scheduled at a date to be announced. In the meantime, the Corps will accept written statements on the question through March 11. Statements should be sent to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 60627, New Onleans Lava

#### (Continued From Page 1A)

The board approved a resolution to extend employment of Mrs. Aline Curet through May. The action was a variance from compulsory retirement regulatons of the State Board of

Education.
The board approved payment of \$2,000 in attorney fees to the firm of Gex. Gex and Phillips for services in representing the board in two suits filed during the 1976-1977 school year.

Attorney Walter Gex told board members he will attempt to collect an additional \$800 in fees on the two cases from the board's insuror.

The suits were filed by a C.B. Murphy student seeking damages in alleged corporal punishment abuses, and by the American Federation of Teachers on behalf of several teachers to recover pay deductions levied against the teachers when they attended board meetings on school days.

Board member Louie Ladner introduced a resolution seeking assistance from the Board of Supervisors in maintaining parking lots at the various schools.

Ladner noted the lots may be considered public roads and thus entitled to maintenance from the supervisors. "Some of those lots have holes a car

can't get out of," reported Board President Woodrow Ladner. The board approved the resolution. Board member Monvel Cuevas asked

Randolph to draw up for board consideration a revised policy on student exemption from examinations. Cuevas noted some confusion exists

among\_students,\_teachers\_and\_administrators with most students feeling they should be exempt from all examinations as long as they maintain a C average and attend classes regularly.

President Ladner said he favors exemptions from final examinations only, with everyone taking six weeks and mid-term exams.

"Tests are an essential part of the academic experiene," the board president stated.

Randolph noted the policy of exempting students with averages of 70 and records of regular attendance "was an attempt to get the students to school. but it dosen't work."

"We are graduating seniors who don't know how to take a test," Woodrow Ladner feels.

Randolph said students "need to learn to cope with the pressure of taking tests.' Cuevas urged the board to make sure

any adjusting to the exemption policy made later be adequately communicated to the students and faculty of the respective schools in the Randolph announced his intention to

hold an academic banquet this year honoring students maintaining B averages and above. He said he would report further on the

matter "as soon as details of how to finance such a function can be worked

The superintendent said he feels the schools' activities funds could be used. He pointed out that the school board is prohibited by law from sponsoring banquets of any kind with public funds. "But it's time we take some postitve

step to recognize our academically superior students," the superintendent . He noted annual sports banquets to

recognize outstanding athletes are financed through activities funds. Randolph said he intends to schedule the first academic banquet this spring.

#### **NASA**

#### security ...

(Continued From Page 1A)

explain the respective rights of the Federal Government and the private landowner(s) to third parties and to provide the latter with a written explanation thereof. He is also authorized to summon assistance, by radio, from the Hancock County Sheriff should this be indicated. "In addition to the foregoing, aperiodic

patrolling of the NSTL Acoustic-Restrictive Easement Area for the purpose of surveillance of the Area and the detection of potential violations of the Government's restrictive easement estate is also being undertaken. (Such a patrol will be in addition to the inspections that currently are being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, the land management agent for the NASA-NSTL.) It is expected that this newly instituted patrol activity will be of the entrie road network traversing the Easement Area (approximately 250 miles) and will be scheduled on a random basis, with concentration on potentially "troublesome" areas. In addition to inspecting for violations of the Government's restrictive easement and reporting thereon, this patrol will also be on the alert for vandals, trespassers, campers and others who may be encroaching on the rights of the landowners, private or Government, and will report the same to the proper authorities. Surveillance by NASA-STL aircraft is also being undertaken SALE TROUBLE TO BE THE TOTAL OF THE TOTAL OF

#### Overpass ...

Hill responded that he had been confined from his duties by sickness at the time the bids were placed but that someone in his office had contacted City Hall for dates and times.

Councilman Fred Wagner abstained from voting on the final motion to accept the plans even after hearing Hill explain that the original plans for the overpass had been rejected by the state and the delay occasioned by the necessity to prepare alternate plans had led the city perilously close to the EDA's deadline for fund acceptance.

Council last October had authorized Mayor Larry Bennett to accept EDA grants in connection with the overpass and act on behalf of the city on the project.

Bennett remained silent during the discussion, nor did he make reference to it at any time during his report.

Council President James Triffiley said even though preliminary plans have never been received nor final plans approved, the second phase of the project - overpass construction - has been already advertised for bids.

According to council minutes of Oct. 4, the council authorized Mayor Bennett to execute documents on the overpass and act on their behalf.

The minutes state: "Motion was made by Councilman (Harry) Farve. seconded by Councilman (Wilmour) Seymour that Mayor (Larry) Bennett be named project coordinator and be

authorized and directed to excute all documents and act in behalf of the City of Bay St Louis in the following project:

OVERPASS - U. S. 90 AND DUNBAR E.D.A. Project No. 04-51-26866.

The foregoing motion was reduced to writing, and read aloud and put to a roll

call vote with the following result: Voting yea: Councilmen Triffiley, Seymour, Benvenutti, and Farve.

Voting nay: None.

Absent and not voting: Councilman In other matters, Bruce Badon, also of Burk and Associates, on the Smaller Cities Program, developed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Badon said the revised plan's emphasis is on housing and makes available matching funds for this

He indicated that low income and needy families stand to gain the greatest benefit from the plan.

The engineer stated cities must compete for the funds and the 1978 guidelines for such application would be soon available.

In other matters council opted to: -approve a \$25 per month gas allowance for its mechanic:

-compose an ordinance governing property owners installing culverts adjacent to their holdings:

-commend Mayor Bennett on the erection of a city viewing stand for the Triton parade.

## Ruben Smith, legendary sheriff, lends horse to prisoner

#### by S. Grady Thigpen, county historian

Over the years I've heard stories of Ruben Smith, legendary sheriff of Hancock County who served over 100 years ago.

This old sheriff and deputy sheriff served when Gainesville was the county

seat of Hancock County. It seems that a man who lived where McNeil is now indicted for some was violation of the law. The good sheriff was handed the papers and it was his duty to go arrest this man and bring him to the Hancock county jail.

The sheriff got on his saddle horse and went to arrest the He served the papers and told him to get ready to go with him to be put in jail. The man was soon ready to go, but he had no transportation. So the sheriff told him they would travel slowly and the prisoner would have to walk.

After they got down the road a few miles, the prisoner told the sheriff that he was tiredout and could not walk any further. The sheriff told him he could ride his horse for awhile and get rested.

The prisoner got on the horse. After going a short distance down the road, the prisoner spurred the horse to a good gait and soon disappeared down the road. The sheriff thought he would stop when he got a little distance down the road, but after going several miles without sight of the man on his horse, the sheriff stopped at a place in what is now east Picayune and arranged with the owner to let him have a horse to ride on into Gainesville saying he would return the horse later.

As the story goes, when the sheriff finally reached the jail, there sat the prisoner on the steps waiting for him. The man was convicted at the next term of court and he served his sentence in the jail at .Gainesville.

. It is the usual thing for a man to be put in jail, but in the case of this prisoner something very unusual and never before heard of happened. This man had to be put out of jail instead of in jail.

When the man refused to leave the jail, he was asked why. He told the officials that he fared better in the jail than he did at home and wanted to stay there. For the first time on record and the only time of which there is a record, the man was forcibly put out of

Years later, when this former prisoner had become an old man, the railroad was built through this section. The former prisoner got on the train at McNeil and then he again did a very unusual thing. When the conductor

came around to collect the ticket for the man's passage, he held out his hand to the man with which to receive his ticket. The man had no ticket but jumped up and shook

hands with the conductor. When the passenger refused to make any effort to pay his fare, the conductor stopped the train and told him to get off. When he refused to get off the train, two of the train's crew forcibly removed him

from the train. As the crewmen got on the train and it was ready to start, the man ran and caught on to

the train and got back on. The crewmen two times and finally gave up and let him ride on to his destination. When the trainmen reported what had happened they were instructed to let the old man ride free whenever he got on one of

their passenger trains. It was customary back in the old days for the sheriff, who was also the tax collector. to call on his citizens for their taxes when they did not go to

the courthouse to pay. Sheriff Smith went around over the big county to collect taxes. On one occasion he called at the home of an old French settler to collect the taxes due. The old Frenchman could not speak or understand English. When one of his sons told him of the sheriff's mission there, the old man went into a rage, and said he came to this country to avoid paying taxes, and that if he had to pay taxes, this was

not a free country. When the Sheriff pressed his effort for collection of the taxes, the old man ran for his gun. While his sons tried to explain to him another one of the sons told the sheriff to go on away and he would pay the taxes in a few days.

The sheriff left hurriedly to avoid any trouble with the old man, he ran to his horse and jumped on and spurred the horse to make a quick get away but in his hurry, he had failed to untie the horse and had to jump down and untie him before he could take off.

Other incidents were told about Sheriff Smith's operation of his office. One of them was of the time he got away from his office to a remote part of Hancock county. At that time, there were no bridges and due to heavy rains, the streams all got up and stayed impassable for many days. There was fear at his home that something bad had happened to him, but in about a week or so, the water went down and the sheriff made it home again, giving his family a vast

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REACHING UP-John Wittman, 40, goes up for two for Pass Christian over guarding Bulldog Ben Wells, 32. Vancleave downed the Pirates 67-44; Thursday in Class A competition.



DISTRICT SUPERVISOR BOB PARTNEY, left, presents outstanding sales leader whip in 1977 award to Danny Krankey of the Waveland OTASC/0) store at the firm's annual meeting and banquet Sunday in Filoxi. Presentation was part of a daylong meeting at which s tore managers and employees viewed new spring merchandise, heard a report on the company's very successful year and learned of the company's Diamond Jubilee Anniversary celebration plans, having started in 1918 in Okmulgee, Oklahomin, with one store. OTASCO is headquartered in Tulsa and operates more than 650 company and associate stores in a 13-state Southern and Midwestern

#### FOLK ARCHITECTURE

A photographic exhibit exhibit, by William R. Ferris featuring Mississippi folk of the Yale University faculty, architecture opens Feb. !! iit includes photoraphs of stores, Phase I of The University of barns, churches and homes in Mississippi Cultural Center. the Mississippi Delta, and will the University Museums. 'The hang through Feb. 21.

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#### USM financial aid opportunities told

Mississippi is accepting scholarship and financial aid applications for the 1978-79 academic year, the office said this week.

Any student wishing consideration for a scholarship or who will need financial assistance in order to attend DSM can pick up an apprication from his high school epunselor. Application are also available on request from the financial aid office at USM.

Financial aid director William Fron said in addition to university aid applications, his office also requires the applicant complete the ACT Family Financial Statement. ACT statements can also be obtained from any high school counselor.

Fron said the federal government has combined the USM, Southern Station Box ACT statement and the Basic 101, Hattiesburg, MS 39401 or

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The Office of Financial Aid Grant (BEOG) application at the University of Southern; into one form, Now, a student need only to complete the ACT statement in order to apply for the National Direct Student Loan and College Work-Study Programs, as well as the BEOG program.

> Data to complete the application and the ACT financial statement must be taken directly from parents' 1977 federal income tax forms. Fron said this will require parents filing their tax early in order for a student to complete the financial aid material and meet the March 15 priority date. All materials must be received by the priority date to receive full consideration. At least two weeks should be allowed for processing the ACT statement.

Further information is available from his office at Educational Opportunity by calling Tel (601) 266-4257.

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PHI THETA KAPPA initiates this week at Pearl River Junior College included Pam Magee of Bay St. Louis, left, and Mimi Martin, Waveland. In order to qualify for membership of this honor society, a student must have completed 12 hours of academic work and have ranked in the top ten percent of the college. PTK is a national honorary fraternity on the campuses of junior colleges throughout the U.S. Students who pledged were described by college president Enoch Seal as being "...the cream of the crop."

## Soybeans cited 'bright spot' in farm economy

Soybeans are one of the few bright spots in the U.S. farm economy according to Jeff Gain, director of legislative and field services, American Soybean Association,

"Proof that buyers are favorable to soybeans is evident," Gain told more than 600 Mississippi farmers who attended the 14th annual Mississippi Soybean Day. "The day after the USDA announced a record planting intentions of nearly 64 million acres, soybean market prices were even stronger."

Second district Congressman David Bowen told the farmers he was

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concerned about the general financial problems they face. "I do not pretend to have all the answers to these difficult problems, but I am concerned," Bowen said. "While I am pleased to have an excellent relationship with the leadership of the Mississippi Soybean Association, I want to encourage individual farmers 51. Night before to let me know how they feel about the issues. In addition,

Germany, spoke soy oil campaign.

"Soybean meal had been replaced by its competition in recent years because of export controls and high prices," Fangauf said. "Now that these conditions have changed and demand for livestock feed is high, soybeans should be in strong demand in Europe."

costs and returns.

member will be holding hearings in the near future on problems facing agriculture. The 1977 farm bill certainly isn't perfect but at the time it was passed, everyone had their say and seemed pleased with it.' Bowen stressed the need to stimulate foreign demand and said that the PL-480 and CCC

loan programs have been expanded. The annual Soybean Day, Center at Mississippi State University. MSA President Ralph Weems, Jr. of West

Point chaired the morning J. Tol Thomas, III, of Cruger was elected president; James M. Ferguson, Calhoun City, vice president; and Dr. Wayne Jordan, Extension agronomist-soybeans, MSU,

treasurer. Dr. Karl Fangauf, ASA country director from West timistically about the soybean market potential. He reported excellent growth in the use of soy oil in Italy and Germany as a result of ASA's identified

Throughout the day, speakers stressed the need for . additional soybean research. J. Tol Thomas, III, chairman of the Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board, reported on research projects funded by the one cent per bushel grower? checkoff funds. Dr. Lavonne Lambert, MSU entomologist, talked about recognition and control of soybean insects. Ruel Nester, University of Arkansas Extension agronomist, discussed irrigation of soybeans and Dr. Robert Williams, MSU ag economist, talked about the soybean outlook, including

by Horace Elmo YOU DIDN'T LOOK IN THE BASEMENT!





## This week on the Coast

Sunday, Feb. 12 Musical Concert and Tea Valentine : Benefit, sponsored by Gulfport Memorial Auxiliary, West Side Community Center, Gulfport. 3 p.m. Estell Maxwell soprano; Rada Wittal, pianist. Public invited. Evening at Symphony, William Steinberg is guest conductor as he leads the orchestra in "Mercury" from Holst's "The Planets." Tuesday, Feb. 14

Long Beach High School Band Concert, Long Beach High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

"Luciano Pavarotti," the New York City Ballet under the direction of George Balanchine. Live from Lincoln Center at 7:30 p.m. on Mississippi ETV. Friday, Feb. 17

Magnolia Swingers Dance. D'Iberville Community Center, Mike Lerzenberger from Slidell calling. 8:00 p.m. Politician Roast sponsored by the Humane Society, GULF COAST ARTS COUNCIL

Post Office Box 4091 Biloxi, Mississippi 39531 Phone 388-1976

Broadwater Hotel, Social hour begins at 7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Star Twirlers Square Dance, Herbert Wilson Recreation Center, Gulfport.

8:00 p.m., Pete Moore calling. Englebert Humperdink Concert, Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. 8:00 p.m.

#### EXHIBITS

Linda Howard's paintings & Milton Williams' sculpture, Gallery I, Magnolia Mall, Biloxi. Exhibiting through March 18. Joanne Grace, Dodie Dodson, Nadine Stamm, Josephine Alfonso, Courtney Blossman, Aubrey Gardner, and Klara Koock exhibiting at Royal Jewelers, Gulfport, through Feb. Brenda Christ Exhibit, Gulf Coast Community Hospital. Hanging through Feb. 10.

Nadine Stamm Exhibit, Biloxi Library and Cultural Center. Hanging through February.

William Dunn & LaNelle Dunne Janey Exhibit, Ocean Springs Library, sponsored by Ocean Springs Art Assn. Hanging through February 15.

Eloise Kerr Exhibit, West Biloxi Library. Hanging through

Exhibits at Biloxi Library and Cultural Center: The Black was held at the new Extension Presence in the American Revolution, touring exhibit showing through March 30. Portraits painted by children hanging through March.

Nellis Evans Exhibit, Merchants Bank, Hardy Court, Gulfport. Hanging through Feb. Dodie Dodson Exhibit, Coast Federal Sav. & Loan, Ocean

Springs. Hanging through Feb. Isabelle Roberts Exhibit, First Fed. Savings & Loan, Ocean

Springs. Hanging through Feb. Ann Byrd Exhibit, Collection of oil, Long Beach Library.

re-elected secretary- \* By Robert L. Stear. D.V.M.



Hanging through Feb.

Manager of **Veterinary Services** Norden Laboratories

FLEAS AND TICKS NOT SO SMALL A PROBLEM

Fleas and ticks are exceptions to the rule that good things come in small packages. Their diminutive size often allows their number to build up unnoticed until the pet begins a frenzied scrat-

Fleas are small wingless parasites well known for their jumping ability. The long, dark brown females generally gather on the tender skin at the base of the ears and around the neck. They feed on blood and secrete a toxic saliva that causes irritation and skin inflammation. If you suspect your pet has fleas. part the hair at the neck. You may find fleas moving through the fur, or find droppings that look much like pepper. Fleas spend considerable time off the host animals, returning only to feed. Thus droppings may be the lonly sign of infestation.

Flea control means treating both the pet and its environment. Commercially prepared dusts and sprays applied to your pet's coat may kill or only stun the insects, and they then must be combed from the fur. Insecticidal shampoos are more effective on long-haired pets or those with a heavy infestation. The pet's bedding and surrounding area must be treated with a disinfectant to kill adult fleas and eggs which will hatch and reinfect the animal. Other areas where your pet spends considerable amounts of time also need cleaning.

Rounder and larger than fleas, ticks also require a blood meal for reproduction. They frequent the same areas as fleas, but can be found anywhere on the body. The larval stage or "seed tick" is hardly larger than a small freckly. A mature dark brown female filled with blood may be half an inch or longer.

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crease. Dogs especially can develop secondary skin infections where they try to rub or scratch the ticks away. To rid your pet of ticks, use

an approved insecticide rather than attempting to pull of the tick, which may be inbedded in the skin. Pulling the tick free can be risky, because mouth parts or the head left in the skin can be painful and may result in a nasty infection.

Make certain the ticks you remove are destroyed. A carelessly discarded female tick can produce several hundred offspring, which may reinfect your dog.

There are several preventative measures you can take to minimize the flea and tick problem:

Provide your pet with clean. pest-free sleeping quarters. Examine both cats and dogs. regularly during flea and tick season, especially if the pet has been walking through a

field or other grassy area. Don't wait for signs of extreme itching or scratching before using a flea or tick shampoo.

Don't expect a flea or tick collar to completely control the problem. The collars lose their effectiveness when they get wet and should be replaced every few months. wearing pest control collars should be checked regularly for signs of skin irritation from the chemicals in the collar.

In extreme situations, when your pet is overwrought with itching or scratching, see your veterinarian for professional treatment. An antipruitic ointment and a sedative will add greatly to your pet's comfort.

Dr. Stear regrets he is unable to personally answer letters from pet owners. He Most pets tolerate a few suggests readers consult their ticks but become irritated and . own veterinarians when their



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Bread - Milk

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MONDAY

Mexi-Corn

Pear Salad

Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Red Beans

Cole slaw

Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Tater Rounds

Peach Cobbler

Hamburger on Bun

THURSDAY

Cheese Wedge

Sandwich Salad

Creamed Potatoes

Chocolate-Peanut Bar

Fruit Pudding

Fish Portion

Baby Limas

FRIDAY

French Fries

Chicken Fried Steak

Green Salad & Dressing

Rice

Roll

Roll

Smoked Sausage

Bread - Milk

Buttered carrots

## What's for



**BAY ST. LOUIS BAY ST. LOUIS** CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Week Of Feb. 13-17 Weelk Of Feb. 13-17 MONDAY MONDAY Sloppy Joes Meat Sauce: French fried potatoes Spaghetti Cabbage & carrot salad Peas Pineapple Delight Chilled Pears Milk Garlic Brend TUESDAY Milk Beef patties-brown gravy TUESDAY Cream potatoes Great Northern Beans English peas Devils Food Delight cake Lunch Meat: Slices Bread-Milk Beets w-On ion Rings WEDNESDAY Chocolate Pudding Span'sh rice-sausages Bread Green ceans Milk Tossed salad WEDNESDAY Nifty ice cream bars Hamburgerrs Hot rolls - Milk French Fries **THURSDAY** Jello w-Whipping Roast beef poboys Buns Lettuce Milk Sliced tomatoes THURSDA Y Corn Pork Steak Apple cobbler Boiled Cabbage Milk Buttered Potatoes FRIDAY Fruit Cocktail Tuna salad Bread Potato chips Milk Buttered carrots FRIDAY

Milk HANCOCK COUNTY PASS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MENU MUNIC IPAL SEPARATE Week Of Feb. 13-17 SCH OOL DISTRICT Weick Of Feb. 13-17 Chili Dog on Bun MONDAY Buttered Green Peas

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Milk Served Daily All Menus Subject To Change

Toasted Cheese Sandwich

Crackens w-Peanut Butter

Fruit Cup



"THE SAVIOUR SAID: SEARCH THE SCRIP-TURES: for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me" (John 5:39).

In an age where falsehood. fraud and frustration is so commonplace, the Bible stands as a great bastion whose foundations are unshakeable.

Its promises have never failed: its inspired truths have withstood every effort to refute it. Its harmony and consistency is the crown jewel

of all literature. Hours spent in prayerful searching of its glorious contents is an investment of time of inestimable value. Someone has tersely

summed up its contents like The Bible contains: the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom

of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are unchangeable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, tell it to serve God. and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's

staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here Paradise is restored. Heaven opened, and the gates of Hell disclosed. CHRIST is its Grand Subject, our good its design, and the glory of God

its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a

paradise of glory, and a river of ple asure. It is given you in life, will be openced in the Judgment, and

will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy conitents.

The Bible, as it was given to "holy men of old" in the ori.gimal languages, is the

Word of God. God said it; we should believe it; and that should set:tle it!

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a work-/ miain that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim. 2:15). - L. S. Walker

#### sports shorts

RODEO CIRCUIT

The newly formed Major League Professional Rodeo circ:uit has scheduled four vyee kends of Friday night and Siunday afternoon action, treginning April 1. The League

is divided into Western, Midwestern, and Eastern systems. Members of the Western Division include such wearns as the Denver Stars. L.A. Outlaws, and Salt Lake Buckeroos. Some teams of the Mid-Western Division are the Thulsa Twisters and San Antrinio Rowles.

**INDY 500** An ARCO Eagle and a Lightning ARCO Special, owned by Teddy Yip were entered into the field for the 1978 Indy 500 Wednesday, the runth and tenth cars to be islated for the Memorial Day 500-mile event.

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#### Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL Waveland United Methodist Church conducts Sunday school classes for children and

adults each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church. JAZZ VS ROCKETS Association is sponsoring a

meeting between the New Orleans Jazz and Houston Rockets in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12. PCYC LUNCHEON

The Pass Christian Yacht Club serves a Sunday luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. MAIN ST. METHODIST

The Main Street United Methodist Church holds Sunday services at 11 a.m., preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m. PIANO RECITAL

Faculty member Roger Hill will give a piano recital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at Bennett Auditorium, USM-Hattiesburg campus. METHODIST YOUTH

The Medthodist Youth Fellowship meets at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at Main Street United Methodist Church. Speaker is to be Mrs. Jannelle McLain.

#### Monday

**NURSES TRAINING** 

Registration for nurse's aide training at Hancock Vo-Tech Center, Kiln, is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday at the center. The course is conducted jointly by Hancock General Hospital and Pearl River Junior College. For further information, call 467-ADVERTISING

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Club meets at noon Monday at Bonanza Steak House, Courthouse Road, Gulfport. Officers and board of directors will meet at 

CAMELLIA SHOW

Camellias from Mississippi will be included in the 38th annual show of the Camellia Club of New Orleans from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at Lakeside Shopping Center, Metairie, La. HISTORIANS

The Hancock County Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at Gulf National Bank.

LEGION AUXILIARY

- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, in the American Legion Home.

ADULT INSTRUCTION

Religious instruction for adults will be conducted at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress at 10 a.m. and 7:30 r.m. Thursdays.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, conducts prayer meetings on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m.

FIRE VOLUNTEERS

The Henderson Point Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the fire house. LIBRARY BOARD

The City-County Library Board meets at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the library SENIORS

The Waveland Senior Citizens meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the Wayeland Civic Center, Coleman Avenue.

HOMEMAKERS Crafty Homemakers meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the home of Maggie Delcuze. BIBLE STUDY

Bible study classes will be held at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church, White Cypress, at 7:45 p.m. Mon-days

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PUBLIC CLINICS

The Hancock County Health Department, located on Dunbar Avenue near the Hancock General Hospital, conducts an immunization clinic on Mondays from 8 a.m. The American Heart to noon and on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Maternity clinic is held on Monday afternoons with patients due in the clinic . by 1 p.m. For information, call

#### Tuesday

LADIES AUXILIARY The Diamondhead Ladies Auxiliary meets at 9:30 a.m. and Old Spanish Trail.

Tuesday. FULL GOSPEL

The Lakeshore Full Gospel Church holds prayer and Bible study meetings at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church on TIGER BAND CONCERT Lakeshore Road.

ALTAR SOCIETY The St. Ann Altar Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Junior Feb. 14, at the parish hall. SSC SIDLINE

The St. Stanislaus College Tuesday at the school cafeteria. GULF COAST TS

Coast The Gulf Theosophical Society is presenting a series of classes on "What Is Theosophy" on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Frankie Mayo on Whetstone Road, North

TRASH TO TREASURE Mrs. Norine Barnes, exfension home economist, has

announced a "Trash to Treasure" program at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 14, in extension auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

PASS ROTARY

The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesday at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.

HUMANE SOCIETY Bay-Waveland Human Society, Inc. will hold its annual board of directors meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Gulf National Bank civic room. Regular membership meeting will follow at

N.O. SYMPHONY

Four concerts by the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Raymond Leppard, a conductor of the BBC Northern Symphony in Manchester, England, are scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15; and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21; all at Theater for The Performing Arts, New Orleans; and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Ursuline Academy Auditorium, New Orleans. Tickets range from \$3.50 to

#### Wednesday

NORTH BAY PTO

The North Bay Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization has rescheduled its next meeting date to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the school cafeteria.

DINNER THEATER

The Department of Theater Arts at USM-Hattiesburg presents 'Butterflies Are Free' at dinner theater performances Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 15-18. Buffet dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8 p.m.



Wednesday

Overeaters Anonymous at St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Non-profit, no fees. For information, call 467-7962. **COAST SHRINERS** 

The Gulf Coast Shrine Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Bay St. Louis Masonic

SPANISH ACRES The Spanish Acres Civic Association meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**BAY JAYCEES** The Bay St. Louis Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hancock County Civil Defense office, Bookter Street

JAYCEE WIVES The Bay St. Louis Jaycee Wives meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Gulf National Bank

The Bay High Band will be holding a concert 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, Bay High. School

Auditorium. LEADERS ROUNDTABLE A cub and scout leader Sideline meets at 8 p.m. roundtable is to be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Bay St. Louis American Legion Home, Blue Meadow

Road.

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of The Gulf parish CYO room.

**BAY ROTARY** The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will meet at Noon -Wednesday at Scafidi's Wheel Inn. U.S.-90.

**BAY BOOSTERS** . The Bay High School Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scafidi's Wheel Inn. U.S.-90.

SSC BAND PARENTS

A concert for parents of St. Stanislaus band members is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15 in gymnasium. A special Band Boosters meeting and social hour will follow. Parents of band members are invited to

#### Thursday

PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Everyone

ROTARY EVENT

The Pass Christian Rotary Club will name the city's outstanding citizen at a 7:30 p.m. social hour and dinner Thursday at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

#### **Obituaries**

**GUSSIE D. DONNER** 

Funeral services for Mrs. Gussie D. Donner, 86, of Bay St. Louis were held Thursday at the Rieman-Fahey Funeral Home Chapel on US-90. Burial was in the Garden of Memory

Cemetery. Mrs. Donner died Tuesday at Hancock General Hospital. She was a Bay St. Louis native and resident of 316 Carroll Ave. She was a member of Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church.

She was the wife of the late Cletus J. Donner. Survivors include two brothers, Eugene Davis of Bay St. Louis and Earl, Davis of Ponchatoula,

#### Thursday

LIBRARY FILM

The Kiln Library will show meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays , films for pre-schoolers at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 5.

HANCOCK KIWANIS

The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Waveland Resort Inn.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Ladies Circle meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16.

BSL EXTENSION

The Bay St. Louis Extension STORY HOUR Home Club meets at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Ex-. tension Auditorium.

#### Thursday

PRAYER MEETING

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the St. Augustine Seminary

Children's story hour is Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

The Kiln Library will present films for preschoolers at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays. Refreshments for accompanying adults.

AA MEETING Alcoholics Anonymous conducted at the Bay St. Louis meets at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at St. Augustine's

#### Friday

The Hancock County Senior Citizens Multipurpose Center conducts a class in humanities for interested senior citizens at 10:30 a.m. Fridays at the City-County Library, US-90. For information, call Mrs. Albert Butler, instructor, at 452-7496 or the center, 467-3763.

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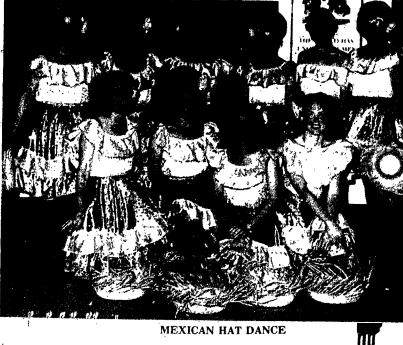
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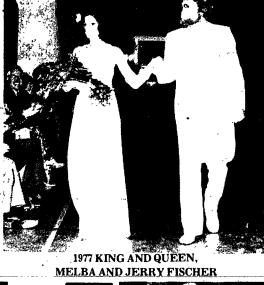
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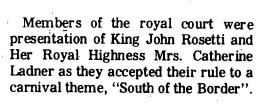


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## Our Lady of the Gulf Carnival Ball mambos to the Latin beat



by MIKE CUEVAS The XLV Carnival Ball of Our Lady of the Gulf Carnival Association was an evening of song and celebration for the capacity crowd who viewed the



presented and escorted to music with a Latin beat.

Presented as Grand Duke and Grand Duchess were Mr. Sam Cuevas and Mrs. Mary Beth Ladner Kingston.

Pages to the royal couples were: Miss Heidi Hitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt; Master Chad Fricke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricke, Jr.: Miss Katie Cuevas, daughter of the Grand Duke and Mrs. Cuevas; Miss Kerri Kingston, daughter of the Grand Duchess.

Members of the royal court were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bermond, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Saucier, Mr. and Mrs. David DeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Exnicious, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Larroux, Mrs. Glenda Morgan and Mr. Les Owens, Miss Cyndi Ladner and Mr. Ames Kergosien, Mrs. Michael Cuevas and Mr. Michael Hamm, Mrs. Norma Richardson and Mr. David Richardson, Ms. Betty Noto and Mr. Charles Parker, Miss Myra Stieffel and Mr.

Mike DeAgano. King and Queen of Carnival 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher were presented to the Royal Court. Special recognition was affored the

reigning monarchs of 1973 through 1977, with their grand dukes and duchesses. The design and decoration of the Carnival Ball were the results of the

Carnival Ball were the results of the talent of Ms. Franya Franckiewicz and the work of fifty generous persons

Entertainment for the court and audience was provided under the direction of Mrs. Olive McKenna, Mrs. Comie Heitzmann, Mrs. Mary Howard Mcs. Maria 1991, Mrs. Piccola Dietrick, and Mrs. Karen Compretta, and a east of over sixty persons

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Charles Carter, Jr.



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GRAND MARCH



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## Evening candlelight service unites New Orleans couple

Mrs. Bonnie S. Serpas,

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the bride as matron of honor.

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Best man was Lt. Roger D.

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**Publicity Chairman** 

Marilyn Knight spoke on

the association to receive

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Trinity Lutheran Church in carried a nosegay of white New Orleans formed the sweetheart roses, stephanotis setting for the evening ceremony uniting Miss Denise Annette Buhler and Shane Richard Premeaux on Dec. 23. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charles Buhler of New Orleans and Waveland, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Donat Premeaux of Gueydan,

Rev. Edwin L. Coyner officiated at the double ring, candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Charlotte Brown, New Orleans, provided appropriate

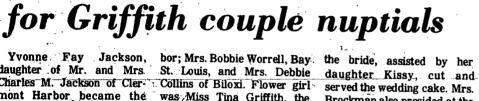
organ selections. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of satapeau and ivory organza complimented with alencon lace trim and embellished with seed pearls. The matching veil of net illusion repeated the embroidered lace design. She

> In other business it was announced that Gini Myers, Sherry Campbell, Henrietta Caranna, Donna Cave and Patsy Bishop attended the fall board meeting Feb. 4 and 5 in New members initiated into

this honor.

the association were: Debbie Fleming, Linda Penrose, Vicki Lorimer, Gladys Brown.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jackson of Cler- Collins of Biloxi. Flower girl mont Harbor became the bride of Bryon Oscar Griffith in an evening candlelight ceremony, Saturday, Feb. 4, at Christ Episcopal Church. The groom is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Roy W. Griffith of Arlington, Virginia. The double ring ceremony

was performed by Reverend Nathan Barber of the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis. Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Pat Hille, and Mrs. Lana Noonan, vocalist, sang We've Only Just Begun, You Light Up My Life, and The Wedding Song. Arrangements of white gladioli, white and pink carnations and baby's breath, palm greenery, and candelabra decorated the sanc Jackson, brother of the bride;

father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta with long tapered sleeves, portrait neckline accented with lace ruffling, and fitted waist. The full hoopskirt featured ruffled lace inserts on either side and lace and chapel length train. A pearl encrested headpiece held her fingertip veil which. was bordered with matching lace. She wore pearl necklace and earrings. She carried a nosegay of pink and white roses, miniature carnations and lily of the valley with satin ribbon streamers.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Yvonne Garcia of Clermont Harbor. Maid of honor was her Paula Jackson. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Helen Jackson of Waveland, her sister-in-law; Miss Dinah Courrege, a cousin, of New Orleans; Mrs. Barbara Griffith, sister-in-law of the groom, of Hattiesburg; Mrs. Mary Klein, Clermont Harwas Miss Tina Griffith, the groom's niece, of Hattiesburg. Escorted by the groomsmen

Christ Episcopal is setting

down the candlelit aisle, the bridesmaids were identically attired in deep pink organza gowns featuring capelet collars and ruffle flounces at the hemline with bustle effect in the back. Their short veil headpieces were held in place by pink blossoms and they carried nosegays of pink carnations, baby's breath and burgundy roses.

Best man to the bridegroom was Mark Bonner of Arlington, VA. Groomsmen were Roy Griffith of Arlington and Donald Griffith of Hattiesburg, his brothers; Glenn Jerry Jackson of New Given in marriage by her Orleans, her uncle; Larry Bobinger of Gulfport; Dale Fairchild of Hattiesburg, and John Sarfain of Natchez. Ring bearer was Paul Jackson. cousin of the bride, of New Orleans.

Serving as ushers were Fred DeHaan, Waveland; Gerald' Boos. Clermont Harbor: Temple Jackson, uncle of the birde, New Orleans, and Kelsey O'Steen of Hattiesburg.

A reception was held at Virginia Hall following the ceremony where Mrs. Jackson received guests wearing a formal gown of pink chiffon featuring rolled collar chiffon caplet. She wore a dubonnet camellias. Mrs. Griffith wore a burgundy knit gown with matching chiffon overlay, and

a corsage of pink roses. The skirted reception tables held arrangements of pink and white blossoms and candelabra. The bride's table held a four-tiered wedding cake with pink sugar spun roses. Mrs. Ott Brockman, an aunt of

served the wedding cake. Mrs. Brockman also presided at the guest register. Tea girls were Misses Leslie and Shelly Haverty, and Christine Longo, of Waveland; and Marlene Breaux of Kiln.

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evening until completed. The course will be from the book, Baptist Doctrines and History, by the late Dr. D. N. Jackson. It examines the scriptures relating to the historic Biblical doctrines of the Baptist. The texts makes a

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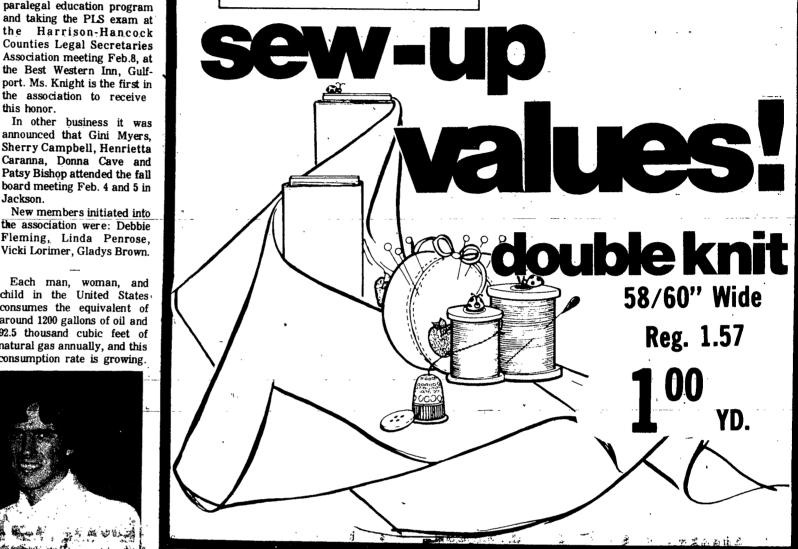
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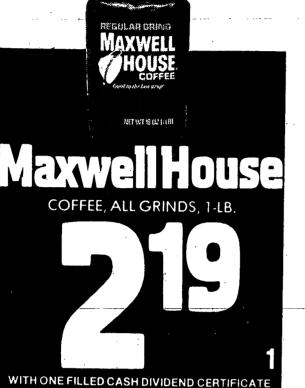
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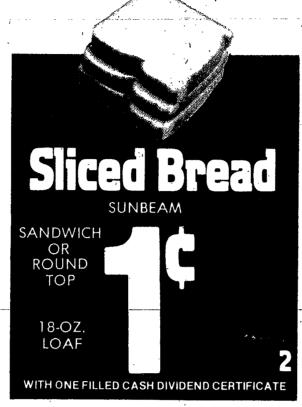
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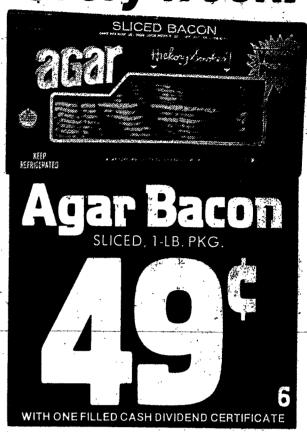


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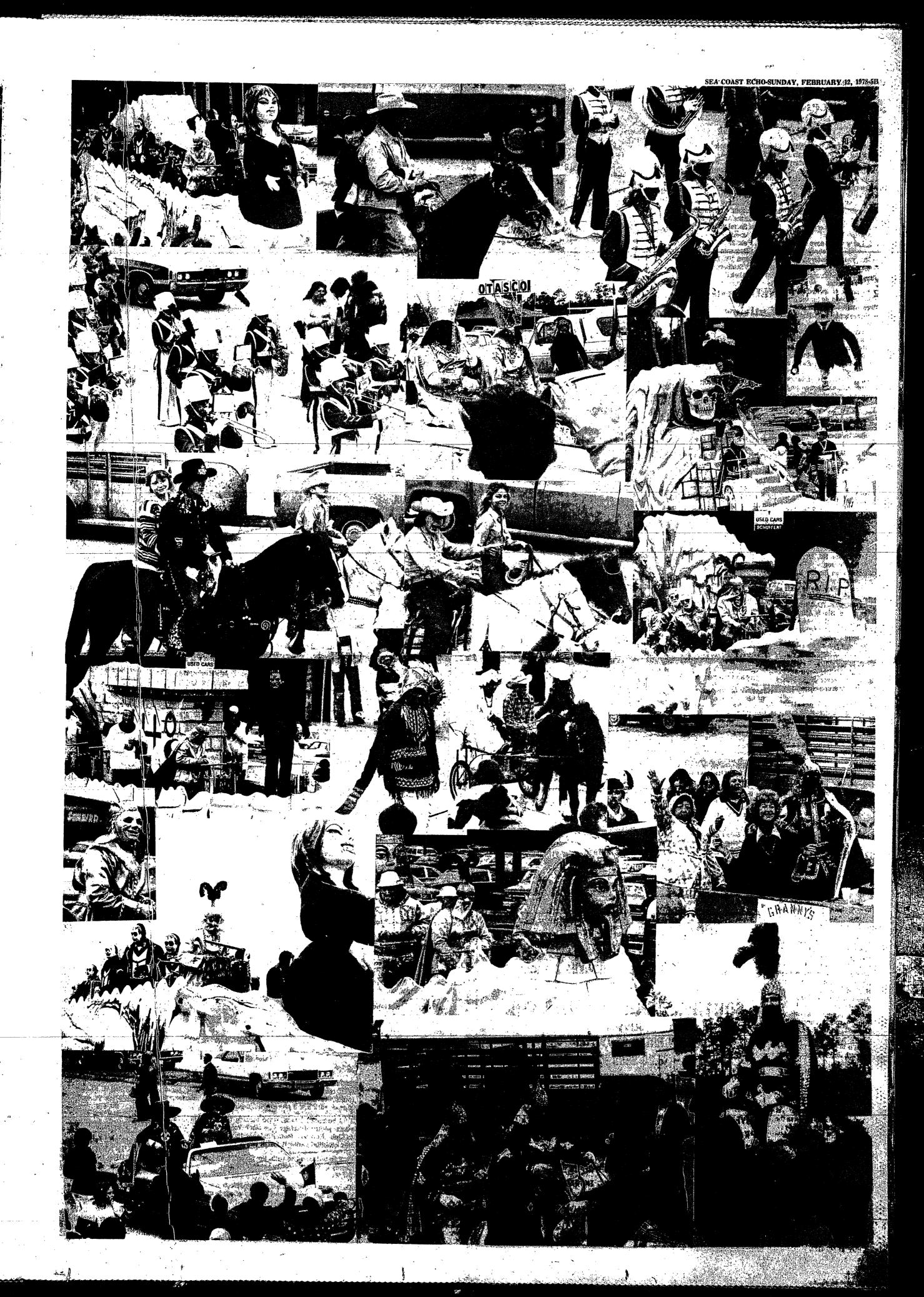
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#### JSU to celebrate 52nd **Black History Month**

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The public is invited to all activities depicting this year's Black History theme, "Roots, Achievements and Projections".

Tuesday, Feb. 14: 10 a.m., Dansby Hall Auditorium, Ken Lawrence and Jan Hillegas, authors -

Narratives". p.m., University Library Auditorium, Lawrence and Hillegas in a forum.

3 p.m., Classroom Complex Lecture Room 100, Colia LaFayette and Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore - "Remembering Fannie Lou Hamer".

Thursday, Feb. 16 3 p.m., Classroom Complex Lecture Room 100. Robert Major Walker, historian -"Reconstruction".

7:30 p.m., Classroom Complex Lecture Room 100, Dr. Lenneal Henderson (Howard University) - "How to Succeed As A Black Professional Administrator in Government".

Friday, Feb. 17 12 Noon, Classroom Complex Lecture Room 100, Dr. Lenneal Henderson - "Public Administration for the Black Community".

p.m., Dansby Iall Auditorium, Congressman John Conyers (D.-Mich.) -Politics and Black Affairs". Tuesday, Feb. 21

2 p.m., Jacksonian Lounge of the Campus Union, Denorial Davis - review on John

Youth in the 1970's "Youth in The Seventies"

will be the theme of the 30th annual church and community leadership institute of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23 at Center Theater on the Mississippi State University campus. The program will feature talks by ministers, a psychologist, youth court judge, prison chaplin, inmates, and high school students, and is designed for ministers and other church and community

#### Ignorance of alcholol said threat

"The largest threat imposed by alcohol in the school systems today is what the students don't know," is the belief of Randy Easterling, mental health associate. Gulf Coast Mental Health Center. Easterling spoke recently to more than 1,000 students and teachers at Long Beach High School in connection with National Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness Week.

Easterling visited six classes per day, showing a and encouraging discussion on the subject of alcohol abuse. His purpose, he said, is to provide responsible information on the problem of alcoholism.

"Probably half of all high school students have alcohol somehow involved in their lives, either personally or through family and friends," Easterling said, "and yet most of them still perceive the problem drinker as a skid-row burn rather than a middle class member of society much like themselves.

Easterling plans to extend his alcohol information program to other high schools in the area in an effort to make students, teachers and parents aware of the pranary danger aignals of alcoholism.
Regulests for information or services concerning substance abuse may be directed to the Guif Coast Mental Health

Center at 863-1132.

1. Miscellaneous Service

Celebration of Black History Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 22-24 Month with a succession of 8 p.m. nightly, Dansby Hall activities espounding the rich Auditorium, a play by Martin past and contributions Black Duberman - "In White

What Lies Ahead".

#### NEDT tests Gulfview

to stage

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Harlin E. Hill, principal, said this week the NEDT Program is being used to give the school the type of information it needs in helping its students make realistic decisions.

"The NEDT will help us to help the student plan wisely for his or her education and future career.

"The program will reveal how well the students can apply the skills they have acquired since entering It will help us recognize the strengths in each student's educational development and, at the same time. will pinpoint weaknesses. This information will enable us to help a particular student while in school. and will serve as a guide in helping us to improve our

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educational program," Hill

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## MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

Mississippi Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

WEEK ENDING: February 4, 1978 RELEASED: February 6, 1978 WEATHER SUMMARY

Temperatures were much supplies." below normal over the state LAWRENCE CO. "Most during the week, with average daily temperatures about 17 degrees lower than usual over almost the entire state. The lowest reading was nine degrees at Oxford on the 28th, while the warmest was 63 degrees at Biloxi on the 28th and 30th. Rainfall was fairly heavy over the southern. counties, but was light to moderate in the central and northern sections. Totals for farms. Winter pastures are the south were near two in- short putting more pressure ches, while 34 inch or less was: on hay and feed grain supthe rule elsewhere. Gulfport received 1.03 inches on the 1st for the greatest 24 hour total. No precipitation was recorded over the weekend as fair weather prevailed over the

**CROP SUMMARY** Farmers major activity was feeding and caring for livestock this past week. Farmers spent the rest of their time repairing machinery and planning for

Soil moisture supplies were surplus to excessive. An average of 0.1 days was suitable for fieldwork compared to 0.2 days last week and 0.8 days for the same week last year.

Winter wheat and oats were in poor condition. Livestock were in fair condition. Hay and roughage feed supplies were adequate to short, with other feed grain supplies stored on farms short.

"COMMENTS" TALLAHATCHIE CO. "Continued bad weather prevented outside work. Livestock feed getting short. Winter grazing crops looking to be more tender than bad. Farmers attending meetings and planning next vear's crop."

CALHOUN CO. "Weather cold most of week. Warmer and some sunshine on Friday. Heavy feeding pressure has low temperature - is not caused feed supplies to written on packages. dwindle fast."

TIPPAH CO. "Farmers are quality before purchasing, but buying hay and grain for their livestock. The extreme low temperature and ice stopped fruits and vegetables will winter grazing three weeks

YAZOO CO. "Severe weather during the month of January required additional quantities of feed for livestock. Little benefit has been realized from grazing crops. As a result the supply of feed could become a pressing problem." CARROLL CO. "Wheat and

oats have been badly damaged by prolonged cold spell which has caused farmers to feed up roughage faster than normal." NESHOBA CO. "Cold, wet weather - cattlemen having to

feed cows everything they

ADAMS CO. "It seems like it is cold and raining everyday; frozen food and open it, the the ground is soggy. There's not much that can be done outside but care for livestock."

AMITE CO. "Cold and rain causing stress on livestock

**CYO** 

by JOY NECAISE The Infant of Prague CYO sponsored a basketball tournament Feb. 3 and 4 in which five CYO teams par-

First place winner was, Infant of Prague CYO from Necaise Crossing. St. Peter's CYO, Pascagoula was second. . Congratulations also to CYO entries from St. Thomas, Long Beach; Annunciation, Kiln;

Sacred Heart, Biloxi. We would also like to thank. C.J. Hoda for coaching the Infant of Prague team.

Ten delegates will be representing Infant of Prague CYO at the Biloxi Diocesan Convention on February 24, 25, and 26. They are Marlene Breaux, LaRisa Cuevas, Kayleen Ladner, Joy Necaise, Jack Breaux, Bubba Hebert, Buddy Hoda, Morgan Ladner, Dean Necaise, and George Scheppegrell.

and winter grazing. No sunshine at all this week. Very little to no growth on ryegrass and oats requiring more demand on hay and feed grain

farmers feeding livestock and repairing equipment. This Sunday ends four weeks of cold, freezing weather with sleet, snow, and rain. Everyone is ready to see some "sunshine".

HANCOCK CO. "Weather continues to be wet and cold. Livestock management remains the only possible work this week on most all

SELECTING

FROZEN FOODS

Buying quality frozen f uits

and vegetables is a greater

challenge than buying carned

ones. Once you've learned a

reliable brand of most any

canned item, you can be fairly

sure that each repeat our-

chase will be the same quatity.

foods, because their quality

retention is so dependent on

constant low temperatures

from the processor to your

Brands and sometimes

grade marks on frozen food

packages give a clue to the

quality of the product before

and during processing. The

label tells characteristics of

the original fresh produc.

For example, whole baby okra

is more tender than cut okra.

and broccoli spears are likely

chopped broccoli. These and

other important bits of in-

formation appear on frozen

fruit and vegetable packages.

The most important quality

control measure - constant

Most commercially forzen

maintain top quality for a year

degree increased in tem-

perature, storage life is

shortened. In retail frozen

food counters, there are three

common signs of fluctuating

temperatures. The most

obvious is softness of

packages, which indicates

that food is at least partly

thawed at the time and may

have been for several days.

Ice covered packages and

products packed above the

freezer-fill line are also

almost sure signs that some

contents of that frozen food

counter are, or have been

most immediate sign of

fluctuating temperature

damage is a large deposit of

frost or ice crystals inside the

This excess frost build-up is

4-H JUDGING

CONTEST

4-H Judging contest are a

competitive event in which the

contestant compares items to

a standard. The contestant

ranks several items according

to the degree to which they

approach the ideal. Nearly all

4H judging contest include at

least one "reason" class

during which the contestant

explains orally the reasons for

The judging contest has a

number of purposes which

include such things as lear-

ning the subject matter;

connected with a particular area; the development of the

ability to make and defend a

decision; and the ability to

speak before an audience.

placing the class.

When you buy a package of

partially thawed.

package.

at 0 degrees F., but for each

Sometimes you can in

more often you cannot.

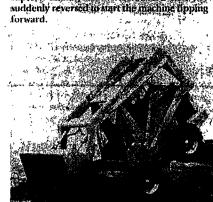
table.

This is not true of frozen

By Norine Barnes



demonstration a long wheelbase loader with superior stability was driven forward then



DRIVE LOADER TO BOOM ... While the initial tendency is to get out of the loader, it is safer to remain in the machine. Place the boom in the

Hancock County

sometimes caused from in-

However, frost inside an

adequate package results

quickly from temperature

changes when partially

thawed foods release moisture

into the package to be

refrozen, when the tem-

perature is lowered. Once the

food has thawed and been

refrozen, the damage cannot

buy frozen fruits and

vegetable to use within a few

days, sometimes you keep

them longer. Since frozen

food quality is affected by both

length of storage and tem-

perature, your available home

determine how long you

should keep frozen fruits and

Ideally, you should store

frozen , foods in the" ice

compartment of an old fashion

refrigerator for no longer than

two weeks. You can store

them in the freezing com-

partment of a combination

refrigerator-freezer for about

three months. In a regular

frozen food chest at 0 degrees

maintain quality for 6 months

Select your food for special

occasions with care. Then

store them properly for

**ASCS** gives

grain, bean

loan dates

The final date(s) for en-

tering into purchase

agreements for 1977-crop feed

grains, soybeans or wheat will

be the same final availability.

date(s) in effect for obtaining

loans on these commodities.

according to Ray Fitzgerald,

administrator, of the

Agricultural Stabilization and

Conservation Service (ASCS).

For the 1976 Crops, a purchase

agreement could be signed

through the final loan.

Deadline for entering into

loans or purchase agreements .

on 1977 crops is March 31, for

barley, oats, rye and wheat,

and May 31, 1978, for corn,

sorghum, and soybeans.

Loans and purchase

agreements for the 1977

commodities will be for nine

months, two months less than

the loan period available for

The shorter loan period.

(announced Nov., 7) should

allow a greater number of

loans to mature before the

1978 harvest, permitting 1977

grain to be moved from the

warehouses to make room for

For the 1976 crop purchase

agreements, producers have

through Feb. 28, to indicate

their intentions to put barley,

oats and wheat into the grain

reserve program, and through

April 30, 1978 for corn and

and country

the 1976 Crops.

this year's crop.

maturity date (February 28,

1978).

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vegetables after purchase.

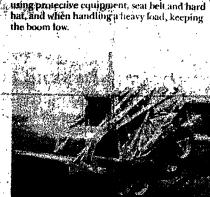
storage for frozen food helps pet.

While most of the time you

be undone.

sufficient packaging.

**Extension Home Economist** 



LOADER RIGHTS ITSELF-Remaining with the machine is safer than crawling out and forcing someone else to re-coter and right it. If machine stalls, the starting motor has enough

4-H PET CARE

PROJECT

The 4-H pet project is open

to owners of many different

What is a pet? Strictly

speaking, a pet is any living

thing that takes up residence

in your home and becomes

dependent on you for its

survival. Almost any kind of

creature can be considered a

Just as you are free to

choose your friends, you are

equally free to choose a pet.

But pets are your companions

and only a limited number

qualify as truly satisfactory.

Rabbits, hamsters, mice, fish

and birds are among the most!

popular pets, while dogs and

cats remain where they have

been through the ages - in the

top spots as man's best

join a household by accident,

whim, or chance: You might

inherit a parrot, or give a

night's shelter to an aban-

repaying you by living with

you forever). In these in-

agree, you have little choice;

all you can do, if you decide to

keep it, is make it a pleasant

Often you will have needed

time for reflection, time to

look over pet possibilities with

your family. Then you can

vote for the pet most ap-

suited for your life style. After

all, you may be choosing a

companion for the next ten or

15 years. You should ask

willing to give - not only in

terms of money - but in terms

of your own time. Chances are

cons of each possible pet.

and when your white mice do

wild acrobatics. None of these

pets scratches at the door and

imperiously demands to be

taken for a walk in the rain

just when you're deep in a

mystery story or putting a

Who owns whom? Ideally

people own animals.

Sometimes the reverse is true.

Families can become

pletely responsible for your

pet. If your pet misbehaves or

causes damage you may

blame the pet, but everyone

else will blame you. Because

you are completely respon-

sible for your pet, it is im-

portant to train him to be well

behaved.
Contact your 4-H Youth
Leader for information on a

specific pet.

Remember, you are com-

dominated by their pets.

souffle in the oven.

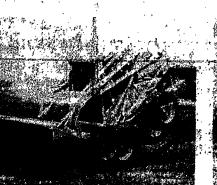
addition to your family.

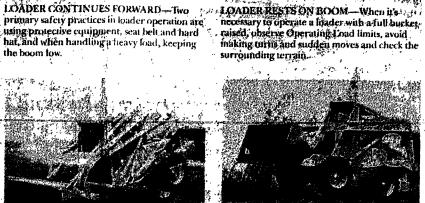
friends.

will

Which

kinds of pets.





BACK IN PROPER POSITION -This stage of



DIXIE NATIONAL BARROW

February 12-14 are red letter dates for Mississippi money. The crude fiber. pork producers wanting to crude protein and crude fat improve the quality of their content on any dairy ration breeding stock. These are the should meet certain Barrow Show at the state best dairy rations contain fairgrounds in Jackson. The breeding animal sale will

begin at noon Feb. 13. The show will feature a good source of boars and gilts that will improve production. Pork producers who want top quality breeding stock should make plans now to attend. WINTER GRAZING

these crops during" wet weather will track and bog fields, making regrowth to an adequate stand difficult. Grazing during extremely cold weather has similar effects, plus frozen cells may be damaged. Each hoofprint will kill or severly damage

Everyone knows that a pet can wheat and ryegrass. To prevent this damage. reduce grazing on wheat and ryegrass pastures during bad weather. This might call for the use of more winter feed, doned kitten (who insists on but it will result in more total season forage production. STILL TIME TO LIME stances, after Mother and Dad

Lime can still be spread in. time to benefit 1978 crops. The use of lime on soils with a pH below 5.5 can increase per acre yields of soybeans as much as 10 bushels. Liming can also increase cotton yields one-half bale per acre and corn yields 30 bushels per

pealing to all of you and best Apply lime before spring seedbed preparation begins so the lime will be mixed with the soil during these operations. STRAWBERRY PLANTING yourself how much you are Strawberries can be planted in most parts of Mississippi until the end of February. One of the most important parts of growing strawberries is

the whole family will enjoy thrashing out the pros and preplanting care. After Be realistic about your getting your plants, don't let living conditions and your own the roots dry out before planting. If you can't plant capacities. If you feel a certhem immediately, cover the tain type of pet would burden roots with moist sawdust and your family too much, ADMIT IT. Even so, you needn't face a sand until they can be planted. If you plan to plant petless future. You can get pleasure when your canary strawberries this year but haven't bought your plants sings, when your tropical fish yet, contact your county swarm to the side of the tank, agent's office for varieties

recommended for Mississippi. **PRICES** RELEASED:

**February 3, 1978** The Jan. 15, 1978 Index of Prices received by Mississippi farmers for all commodities was unchanged from the previous month's index, the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service announced today. The Index was 203 p reent of its January-December 1967 average for the month ended Jan. 15, 1978. The current index is 18 points (eight, parcent) below the January 5, 1977 average.

The All Crop Index (1967 equals 100) at 224 was seven points (three percent) below the Index for December 1977. Price for soybeans was down during the month.

County Agent's Notes

by John Smith A close check of the feed tag ingredients. These are high when buying a dairy ration can save dairy producers

dates for the Dixie National: requirements. Most of the from 16 to 20 percent crude protein. A crude fat content of three percent is the recommended minimum. Crude fat content of three percent is the

recommended minimum. Crude fiber content should not be more than eight percent in most rations.

You should also check the Ryegrass and wheat feed tag for undesirable pastures can be severely ingredients such as rice mill damaged by improper grazing by-products, ground during extremely cold or wet limestone, almond hulls and weather. Cattle grazing on other poor quality feed

fiber, low energy ingredients: that are not desirable in a dairy ration. UNDERGROUND UTILITIES-

Daren Ladner, son of

pirthday Friday night with a

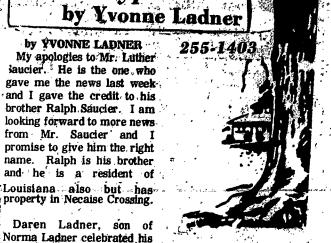
party. A host of friends and

relatives were there to help

with the celebration.

You know what's above ground on your property, but do you know what's underground? Maintaining a record of buried utility lines. septic tanks and other underground objects can help you avoid confusion and accidents when digging on your property. File this record with your property ownership

When you buy property, ask for a record of buried utilities. Before digging, use the record or check with utility companies to reduce danger, confusion and expense.



SEA COAST ECHO-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1978-7B 14

White Cypress

welcome the new baby into the family is sister. Rachel.

A baby shower was given Congratulations to Deannie, recently for Darlene Lancaster in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Ladner. Darlene is the former Darlene Necaise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. : Wilton Necaise of White Cypress. The shower was hosted by her mother, Bernice Necaise; sister, Carolyn Ladner and sister-in-law, Wanda Necaise. It was attended by many friends and relatives, including Durenda Necaise whe came in by surprise from California.

> Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Vera Necaise, Esther Smith, Elbert Dedeaux and High Ladner and all the other sick of the area.

Congratulations to Mr. and " Mrs. Greg Shaw on the birth of their son. The baby was born . Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Crosby Memorial Hospital in Picavune.

J.P. Peterson recuperating from a heart attack in Gulfport Memorial ' Hospital. J.P. is out of Intensive Care now and is doing much better. Mr. Norris Harrington, also of Dedeaux Community is still in intensive care in Gulfport but he is improving also.

## county cultivator

## Ag Affairs by Ed Blake by Ed Blake

... HORSE AND **PARITY TRADING** 

There's this business of the unpleasantness of looking a gift horse in the mouth that can be a real hang-up for a lot of us.

And while some may claim that 100 percent parity is no gift horse, any astute trader usually availeth himself of a little background on from whence the horse came and who its sires were.

Let's look at the breeding behind this 100 percent of parity thing that is being groomed up for a swap out for the freedoms that farmers have worked pretty hard to achieve since the FDR era. Let's examine parity and see what kind of animal it is, by definition, then see if it really is a couple of fences away from the average farmer, and lastly, what might this union beget if the government ushers it into our stables.

What parity is can be explained simply or with a sliderule. We'll choose the simplest way and point out that it is a formula that reflects an overall relationship between the prices farmers receive and the prices they pay. Lately parity has turned into a real bummer for farmers, largely because inflation spurred on by rapidly escalating labor costs have contracted his cotton or multiplied many times over soybean crops early in the the prices that farmers have , season when prices were at had to pay for tractors, fer their highest level.\ Instead; tilizer, chemicals and the die said, many of us held off other imputs of agricultural contracting hoping to see the production. Meanwhile a prices go higher, but they cotton maries surplus production forced went down instead.

prices down in the market. David W. "Cox. vice Realism places of the world. So, president of economic horses to be past several years have forten incorporated, told whether the been caught in a digitarilly formers attential the force.

grip of diminishing profits. Parity is not a government program or a promise from Uncle Same, God, or anybody else. It merely is a gauge that measures the comparative outflow and inflow of farmers' wallets. Parity is not mentioned in the United States Constitution, its amendements, nor Holy Writ. It does, however, let USDA know when farmers are making money or losing it. Today a lot of them are losing money, fast, but still others whose crops and marketing systems

flation. Is parity really a couple of fences away from every farm, prost farms? The way things went this past year and for several others before, generally yes. Did it have to

are different are making

money. The .common

denominator problem that has

hurt them all severely is in-

be that way? No! Hugh Arant, president of the Mississippi Farm Burgau Federation, was discussing this situation with Mississippi farmers at a recent com modity conference in Jackson. Arent pointed out that there vasn't a farmer in the room that could not have achieved parity in 1978 (provided weather and insect conditions didn't interfere) if he had

commodity conference at the recent American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Houston, Texas, that the biggest problem United States cotton producers face in using marketing alternatives is their widespread failure to make the right choice at the right time. Among the options, he said, were how much acreage to plant, who to sell it to in order to secure the highest price, what type of sales technique to use on his production, and when to sell.

How else can we say it but a lot of cotton and soybean farmers opted wrong this year. Then add that to high production costs and the dilemma comes into focus

Lastly, should farmers get what some of them currently are demanding, what have we

The stock answer might be governmental control of agriculture with prices and acreages decreed by USDA. But further, competitiveness in world and domestic markets would be down the drain, A couple of weeks ago. Ag Sec Bob Bergland explained that 100 percent parity. for cotton is 83 cents per pound: Polyester, cottons flerce :competitor in bie domestic market in pardomestics market in par-ticular, can be had for \$3 cents. This care cagn Mississippi sumber one cagn crop would lose all the hard wor gains of the bast decalls over synthetic fibers and the cotton market would stated



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Ms. Diane Grimes Meridian, Miss.

Mr. Robert A. Baker Metairie, La.

Mr. M. B. Pepper

Ms. Bonnie Smith

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ON SALE THIS WEEK



WAGNER 54-0Z.



**WAFFLE SYRUP** 

GRITS.. CEREAL. CHOW MEIN42-02. .... 15-0z. 95¢ BEANS. SAUCE 37-02. 59¢ CHUN KING PEPPER STEAK \$129 DINNER . . 29.78-02: SAUCE.... 10-02. SOY SAUCE 10-02. 69¢ RENUZIT. **BOLD VANISH.....16-02. 59**¢ DETERGENT DRANO \$957

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